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This is summary GOC reaction to President Kennedy's speech
regards blockade of Cuba.

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Overall governmental reaction has been favorable. Indications
are that Chilean past neutral position in OAS and UN on
Cuban matters will be abandoned for active support of US
position. Chilean Air Force reaction has been one of
enthusiastic endorsement. I have received more personal
congratulations from FACH officers on present US action
than when first space shot was executed.

Preliminary indications from other armed forces indicate
similar favorable reaction. It is my opinion that token
demonstrations will be mounted by leftist elements. These
demonstrations will be well controlled by national police
and will not reach proportions of alarm. I do not anti-
cipate any situation evolving which would require armed
forces participation.

Evaluation B-1.

This message coordinated Embassy and CAS

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FROM USAIR. Chile.

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